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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION
RELAYING DEVICE FOR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings
☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 10-347235
filed December 7, 1998. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 32 pages; and 18 claim(s).
☐ Preliminary Amendment.
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